

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 5 to depend from claim 1 so as to satisfy the unity of invention requirement. Claims 5 now forms a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

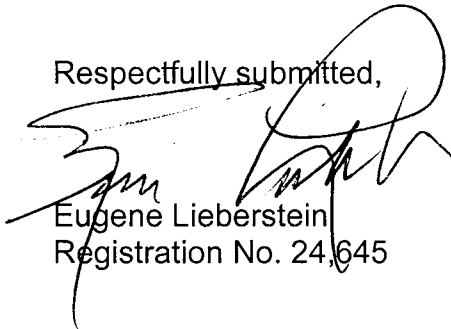
In response to the restriction requirement applicant provisionally elects Group I inclusive of claims 1-3 drawn to the fungicidal composition and claim 5 which has now been amended to depend from claim 1. Claim 5, as amended, is a method or process for using the fungicidal product of claim 1 and accordingly is believed to meet the unity of invention requirement. Accordingly the rejection of the claims 1-3 and 5 as lacking unity of invention should be withdrawn.

In response to the requirement of applicant to elect a single disclosed specie applicant elects "polyoxyethylene alkyl ether" from the adjuvants of claim 1 and "a polyoxyethylene-based nonionic surfactant" which has an aliphatic alcohol, a fatty acid or triacyl glyceride as lipophilic moiety containing at least 8 carbon atoms and a "polyoxyethylene as hydrophilic moiety having 3 to 25 oxyethylene repeating units" from the adjuvants of claim 2. Claims 1-3 and 5 read on the elected species.

If the examiner disallows the amendment to claim 5 at this time applicant would like the amendment held in abeyance to retain the right to rejoinder with the product claims upon an indication of allowance of the invention in claims 1-3.

The restriction requirement is otherwise not traversed.

Respectfully submitted,

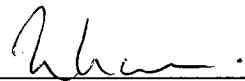

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